

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 428

By Bunch

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Tanner Johnson on winning the State Championship in wrestling.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those gifted student-athletes, who, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of our State; and

WHEREAS, Tanner Johnson, a senior at Bradley Central High School, is one such noteworthy athlete who attained an unparalleled measure of athletic success when he captured the State Championship in wrestling; he has also placed at State three times during his illustrious high school wrestling career; and

WHEREAS, with roots tracing back to the ancient Greeks and the early Olympics, wrestling is a most demanding sport, and Mr. Johnson has proved himself to be a remarkable wrestler and a valuable team player; and

WHEREAS, this tremendous champion drew strength from the support of his teammates, and he received vital encouragement from his coaches, Chad Laxton, Steve Logsdon, Daniel Montgomery, Ben Smith, and Adam Rains; and

WHEREAS, this state championship marked the culmination of Mr. Johnson's spectacular high school career; and

WHEREAS, during his Freshman year at Bradley Central, Tanner Johnson, with his team, won the Dual State Championship and the Traditional State Championship; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are vital in achieving success and that are also characteristic of a true Tennessean; the talent and determination exhibited by this young man surely bode well for his future endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Tanner Johnson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Tanner Johnson on winning the State Championship in wrestling, applaud his impressive high school wrestling career, and join with his family, friends, coaches, and teammates in celebrating his achievements.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we extend to him our best wishes for every future success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.